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## Black History Is a Legacy for Everyone

By Evelyn Hopewell

February is the month designated as Black History Month in the United States. Carter G. Woodson's dream came true when the first annual brotherhood and Black history week was celebrated in February of 1926. Woodson's vision of celebrating his heritage is often criticized by those who refuse to recognize the limitations of the Eurocentric textbooks used in American schools today. People of color are excluded, or concentrated in one or two chapters of most textbooks if they are included at all. The questions most often asked when challenged to include Black history are: Why should Black history be different from any other history? What should be the focus of Black history presentations? Where should Black history begin?

Black history must be taught today. African-American youth and their friends must be told of the accomplishments of Africans and African-Americans, rather than drug dealers, phony cops, gangsters, child abusers, and arsonists. Those considering dropping out of school need to know that they have an educational legacy which extends from Africa to America. Where should the lesson begin? The rich heritage of ancient Africa is an excellent place to begin. Jawanza Kunjufu, in *Lessons from History – A Celebration in Blackness*, informs us of the genius of Africans. Africans have historically maintained a strong religious belief, demonstrated strong leadership, and were strong in the arts, music, mathematics, science, and other fields of human endeavor. African leaders, regardless of their title, were known for their wisdom, knowledge, and leadership skills.

- The Queen of Sheba, also known as the Queen of the South, was renowned for her great wealth, leadership skills, and beauty.
- King Ramses (1328-1232 BC, est.), Pharaoh Ramses II, is considered by many African historians as one of the greatest Egyptian kings. His reign was longer than any other; he built more structures and brought peace to a war-torn land.
- Queen N'Zinga (1582-1663) "represents the strength of African people," according to Kunjufu. "She fought against the Portuguese for 40 years over her country, Angola. The Portuguese used every trick against Africans to divide and conquer. They sold them guns for slaves, made slaves fight for them, and created friction between tribal chiefs. N'Zinga's brother, who was a weak king, asked N'Zinga to represent him at the Luanda Treaty of 1622. At this meeting, the

Portuguese did not provide her a seat, and her men used their own bodies for the queen. She refused the terms of the Portuguese. When her brother died, she became the official queen and declared Angola free. This infuriated the Portuguese, who tried to manipulate Africans to kill her. Instead, she infiltrated their ranks and won victory after victory. Her quick attacks became legendary from 1616 to 1656."

From earliest times, when Africans experienced forced entry into America as slaves, to more recent years, our history, legacy, and major contributions have been systematically denied or ignored. Originating in the Grand Lodge of Wa'at (the first university in the world) were the laws of geometry used to build the pyramids. A pyramid is a huge structure with a square base and four sloping, triangular sides meeting at the top. The greatest of all pyramids were built in Gizeh. Imhotep was the "chief architect for the first stone pyramid, called the Step Pyramid, 2780 BC." In addition, Africans built the great Sphinx. The Sphinx of Gizeh is one of the oldest and most noted statues in existence.

Africans were leaders in technology. Their creativity included many inventions. They designed and built an iron-smelting furnace that made steel, and they developed a lunar calendar. The Dogon of Mali mastered astronomy as they plotted the orbits of stars circling Sirius. The inventions of African-Americans are often used today – ironing boards, refrigerators, air purification systems, lawn mowers, stoves, fountain pens, pencil sharpeners, fire extinguishers, safety gates for bridges, air-conditioning units, and airplanes, to name a few. In the City of Romulus, Michigan, lives one Alfred Todd, inventor of a road-sanding device which attached to his automobile. The purpose of his design was to sand icy roadways. This patent idea was indeed the forerunner of salt trucks and sand trucks in use today in areas of great snow. Copies of his patent have been donated to the Romulus Historical Society.

With the leading role which Africans established in leadership, math, and science, they also demonstrated very strong religious beliefs. Religion is said to have started in Africa. The Great Sphinx of Gizeh was often worshipped as a god, in addition to the sun, stars, moon, etc. Pharaoh Akhenaten, also known as Amen-hotep, gave the world the belief in one god, or monotheism.

Freedom of religion was one of the principles used for the establishment of the United States. Former slaves, Rich-

ard Allen and Absalom Jones, believed that the right (freedom of religion) also belonged to them. Although not referred to as civil rights leaders, they led one of the first protest marches in the history of the United States. According to the autobiography of Allen, when Black members of St. George Methodist Episcopal Church arrived for worship in November, 1786, the sexton informed them that they could not sit in their usual seats. They were told to take seats in the gallery in the rear of the church. Before they could move, the minister said, "Let us pray"; as was their custom, the "Africans" knelt to pray. The sexton and other officers attempted to remove them from their knees. Absalom Jones reportedly said to them, "Wait until prayer is over and I will trouble you no more." At the close of prayers, the "African" members who had helped construct the church building walked out of St. George Church, never to return again. Attempts made by the White members to force their return failed. On April 12, 1787, Absalom Jones and Richard Allen formed the Free African Society. The society became the foundation for many Black churches, schools, colleges, and universities. According to Kunjufu, the church is a "cornerstone of the African-American Community, and a major transmitter of culture." The ability of the slaves to endure torture, separation from families, and mental abuse is a strength which religion and music made bearable.

From the Grand Lodge of Wa'at and the University of Sankore, education has long been sought by Africans. Following the signing of the Emancipation Proclamation, one of the first rights that the freed slaves demanded was an education. The demand for education was answered by churches, missionaries, former slaves, and abolitionists. Working together, they pooled their resources to establish schools now known as "Historical Black Colleges and Universities." Wilberforce, Edward Waters, Livingstone, Tuskegee, Langston, Morris Brown, Stillman, Miles, Meharry, Lane, and Rust are among those yet in existence today. Those educational giants who led the way included Mary McLeod Bethune, Booker T. Washington, Robert Russa Moton, Joseph C. Price, and Benjamin Mays. Others who deserve recognition are:

- John Hope (1868-1936), first president of the Atlanta University system.
- William H. Crogman (1841-1931), president of Clark College for seven years. Crogman believed that the best possible education should be the goal of all young Black students. In 1897, Crogman and Henry F. Kletzing wrote

a book on Black history: *The Progress of a Race*.

- Charlotte Hawkins Brown (1883-1961), founder of Palmer Memorial Institute. Mrs. Brown was a leader in the women's movement. She spoke out for the need for Black women to develop racial pride and the need for all women to work for racial harmony.
- Lucy Craft Laney (1854-1933), founder of Haines Normal and Industrial Institute. Mrs. Laney founded the first kindergarten in Augusta, Georgia. Today, the Lucy C. Laney public school stands where the Haines Institute once stood. A picture of Mrs. Laney hangs in the state house in Atlanta, Georgia.
- Kelly Miller (1863-1939), a brilliant mathematician and astronomer. Miller was the first Black student to attend John Hopkins University. He left John Hopkins after two years of study due to lack of money. Miller made many lasting contributions to Black history. His dream of establishing a library and museum of Black history at Howard University became a reality in 1914 when a Howard graduate, Jesse E. Mooreland, gave the university his large collection of books and papers on Blacks in Africa and America. The "Founders Library," as it is known, has materials on Black American history that date back to the sixteenth century. Most of his life, Kelly Miller worked to combat racism, secure equal rights, improve education, and preserve history for Black Americans.

History should be more than remembering names, dates, and events, says Kunjufu. It should do more than keep you in the past. We should learn lessons and concepts from history. Mistakes should be avoided, and strengths reinforced and utilized in the present and future. Black Americans have the responsibility to preserve the legacies, culture, and knowledge of major contributions that are uniquely African-American. These are the reasons for establishing and reinforcing February as Black History Month. □

Like to know  
more about  
Black history?  
See the reading  
list on page 2.



# February Is Black History Month

## BLACK EXPERIENCE

The Adult Reference Services Committee of the Wayne-Oakland Library Federation has compiled the following reading list for those who wish to learn more about Black experience. Many of these books are available at the Romulus Public Library; those that are not can usually be borrowed from other libraries through the federation's inter-library loan program.

- ALBERT, PETER J. (Bio King)  
**We Shall Overcome: Martin Luther King, Jr., and the Black Freedom Struggle**  
ALLEN, ROBERT L. (323.4 A)  
**Black Awakening in Capitalist America: An Analytic History**  
ASANTE, MOLEFI K. (973.049 A)  
**The Historical and Cultural Atlas of African Americans**  
ASHE, ARTHUR (796.089 A)  
**A Hard Road to Glory: A History of the African-American Athlete, 1619-1918**  
ASHE, ARTHUR (796.089 A)  
**A Hard Road to Glory: A History of the African-American Athlete, 1919-1945**  
ASHE, ARTHUR (796.089 A)  
**A Hard Road to Glory: A History of the African-American Athlete Since 1946**  
BLACKSHEARE, EDWARD (362.104 B)  
**The Black Family: Impact of Economics & Health Care**  
BLAUNER, BOB (305.8 B)  
**Black Lives, White Lives: Three Decades of Race Relations in America**  
BLUMBERG, RHODA LOIS (323.196 B)  
**Civil Rights: The 1960's Freedom Struggle**  
BROOKS, ROY L. (305.896 B)  
**Rethinking the American Race Problem**  
CAMPBELL, JAMES (Bio Baldwin)  
**Talking at the Gates: A Life of James Baldwin**  
CARY, LORENE (Bio Cary)  
**Black Ice**  
CHESTNUT, J. L. (Bio Chestnut)  
**Black in Selma: The Uncommon Life of J.L. Chestnut, Jr.**  
CONE, JAMES H. (973.0496 C)  
**Martin & Malcolm & America: A Dream or a Nightmare**  
CONTEMPORARY AUTHORS (809.4 B)  
**Black Writers: A Selection of Sketches from Contemporary Authors**  
COOPER, RALPH (792.709 C)  
**Amateur Night at the Apollo: Ralph Cooper Presents Five Decades of Great Entertainment**  
DAVIS, BENJAMIN O. JR. (Bio Davis)  
**Benjamin O. Davis Jr., American**  
DAVIS, CYPRIAN (282.73 D)  
**History of Black Catholics in the United States**  
DAVIS, F. JAMES (305.896 D)  
**Who Is Black?: One Nation's Definition**  
DAVIS, SAMMY JR. (Bio Davis)  
**Why Me? The Sammy Davis Jr. Story**  
DEES, MORRIS (Bio Dees)  
**A Season for Justice: The Life and Times of Civil Rights Lawyer Morris Dees**  
GATES, HENRY LOUIS (810.935 R)  
**Reading Black, Reading Feminist: A Critical Anthology**  
GLATTHAAR, JOSEPH (973.7415 G)  
**Forged in Battle: The Civil War Alliance of Black Soldiers and White Officers**  
GOSS, LINDA (398.208 T)  
**Talk That Talk: An Anthology of African-American Storytelling**  
GREEN, SHELLEY (338.04 G)  
**Black Entrepreneurship in America**  
HAMILTON, CHARLES V. (Bio Powell)  
**Adam Clayton Powell Jr.: Political Biography of an American Dilemma**  
HAMPTON, HENRY (323.119 H)  
**Voices of Freedom: An Oral History of the Civil Rights Movement, From the 1950's Through the 1980's**  
HILL, RUTH, ED. (920.72 H)  
**Black Women Oral History Project**  
JAYNES, GERALD DAVID (305.896 C)  
**A Common Destiny: Blacks and American Society**  
KENT, GEORGE E. (Bio Brooks)  
**A Life of Gwendolyn Brooks**  
KOTLOWITZ, ALEX (305.23 K)  
**There Are No Children Here: The Story of Two Boys Growing Up in the Other America**  
LANDRY, BART (305.896 L)  
**The New Black Middle Class**  
LANCKER, BRIAN (305.488 L)  
**I Dream a World: Portraits of Black Women Who Changed America**  
LEMAN, NICHOLAS (973 L)  
**The Promised Land: The Great Black Migration and How It Changed America**  
LESTER, JULIUS (305.8 L)  
**Falling Pieces of the Broken Sky**  
LINCOLN, C. ERIC (277.308 L)  
**The Black Church N The African-American Experience**  
LONG, RICHARD A. (793.319 L)  
**The Black Tradition in American Dance**  
MARKS, CAROLE (305.896 M)  
**Farewell - We're Good and Gone: The Great Black Migration**  
MEIER, AUGUST (322.409 B)  
**Black Protest in the Sixties**  
PLOSKI, HARRY A. (973.004 N)  
**The Negro Almanac**  
POMERANCE, ALAN (792.089 P)  
**Repeal of the Blues**  
POWLEDGE, FRED (323.119 P)  
**Free at Last?: The Civil Rights Movement and the People Who Made It**  
ROWAN, CARL THOMAS (Bio Rowan)  
**Breaking Barriers: A Memoir**  
SMITH, RITA WEBB (363.45 S)  
**The Woman Who Took Back Her Streets: One Woman Fights the Drug Wars and Rebuilds Her Community**  
STEELE, SHELBY (305.8 S)  
**Content of Our Character: A New Vision of Race in America**  
SUNY SERIES, FRONTIERS IN EDUCATION (370.89 G)  
**Going to School: The African-American Experience**  
TEAGUE, BOB (305.896 T)  
**The Flip Side of Soul: Letters to My Son**  
WALKER, MARGARET (Bio Walker)  
**How I Wrote Jubilee and Other Essays on Life and Literature**  
WALLACE, MICHELE (305.308 W)  
**Black Macho and the Myth of Superwoman**  
WEISBROT, ROBERT (323.409 W)  
**Freedom Bound: A History of America's Civil Rights Movement**  
WILEY, RALPH (305.896 W)  
**Why Black People Tend to Shout: Cold Facts and Wry Views From a Black Man's World**  
WINTZ, CARY D. (810.989 W)  
**Black Culture and the Harlem Renaissance**  
WOLL, ALLEN (782.81 W)  
**Black Musical Theatre: From Coontown to Dreamgirls**  
WOODSON, CARTER GODWIN (370 W)  
**The Mis-education of the Negro**

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# The Lighter Slice

## School & Tuna Fish Pizza

By Tom Shamanski

One of my worst habits is asking my kids how they're doing in school. The problem, you see, is that they answer.

Recently, I picked them up from their mom's on a Friday afternoon in order to go back to my place for the weekend. As I drove, Joe, age five, and Meredith, seven, were giggling and telling me gobs about their latest friends, their bestest toys, and how their new baby-sitter kept threatening to eat all their favorite videos if they weren't good. The car rolled with laughter as we zipped down the road.

Then, however, parental guilt suddenly squeezed me tighter than a pair of designer briefs four sizes too small. I quickly glanced over at Meredith and asked, "So, Kid, how was school today?"

"Oh, you know, Dad, it's always the same."

"Yes, but how about today? . . . What did you do? Did you have gym class?"

"No, no gym class, but we did play Math Around The World."

I cringed; we had talked about Math Around The World before.

"Oh, that's good. . . . Aww, how, exactly, does that go again, Meredith?"

"Gee, Dad, I've told you about two million times, now."

"I know you have, but I had tuna fish for lunch today, and you know how that is."

"Naturally." She then attempted to once again explain Math Around The World to me. Once again, I didn't get it. Why, I wondered, were they teaching second-graders such hard stuff?

Finishing her explanation, she said, "Okay, do you get it now?"

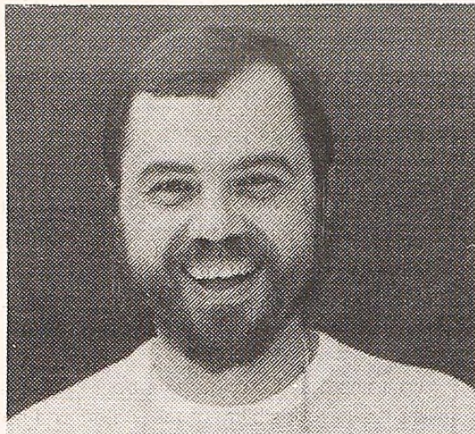
"Sure, sure. So then, what did you have for lunch?"

"Tuna fish."

One down, one to go. Joe, in the Head Start program, surely didn't play Math Around The World. My 'daddy confidence' began rising.

"Okay, Jo Jo, your turn. How was your day at school?"

"I don't know, Daddy; we didn't have tuna fish for lunch. You and Meredith had



tuna fish; how come I didn't?" Already, I was in trouble.

"Wow, Joe, I'm not sure. Maybe there wasn't enough tuna fish at the tuna fish store. Anyway, what did *you* have for lunch?"

"I forget."

"Well, then let's start again. How was your day at school?"

"Great," he grinned. "Johnny Carter and me got into a big fight and I won him."

"Gosh, Buddy, I've told you how many times not to fight. It's always better to talk things out." Then, forgetting myself and chuckling a bit, I said, "Of course, when I was a kid, I won most of my fights, too."

"DAD!" It was Meredith The Enforcer. "You know you shouldn't encourage Joe to fight. My teacher said that, in university studies, it has been demonstrated that young boys who often fight may, somewhere down the line, hit their own dad right in the nose. Get it?"

She was, of course, right. Immediately, I realized that I had to quickly eliminate any potential psychological damage that I may have inflicted on Joe by glorifying violence. For several moments, I silently considered a multitude of possible things to say to remedy the situation.

Finally, I stated, "Listen, Jo Jo, don't fight, okay?"

"Okay, Daddy."

Later, we got a large tuna fish pizza (Joe's idea), watched a short video on successfully adjusting to university life (Meredith's idea), and practiced counting from one to ten (my idea). □

## "Short and Sweet"

### Thanks to RPD

Although Raymond Carson of Taylor doesn't know their names, he would like to thank the two Romulus police officers who had the courtesy to stop, in the rain and cold, to change a tire for a van-load of kids on Inkster Road at about 10 p.m. on Saturday, February 15. Their concern was greatly appreciated.

### Girl Scout Blood Drive to Benefit Red Cross

Senior Girl Scout Troop #716 is sponsoring a blood drive at St. Aloysius School on Saturday, February 29, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. To make an appointment, please call 941-0545. (Walk-ins are welcome, also.) Girl Scout cookies will be served to donors.

### St. Aloysius Craft Show

The St. Aloysius Parents Club will be sponsoring a craft show on Saturday, March 7, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Featured will be crafts, a bake sale, delicious food, and more. Admission is free.

Tables are still available for rent. Interested crafters should call 941-3340 for more information.

### St. Patrick's Day Dance

The Romulus Athletic Boosters will be sponsoring a St. Patrick's Day Dance at Romulus Progressive Hall on Saturday, March 14, from 7 p.m. to 1 a.m. Featured will be music from the '50s, '60s, and '70s; beer and set-ups will be provided. Admission is \$10 per person (must be at least 21 years old to attend). For more information, please call 941-6101.

### Bowling Benefits Veterans' Memorial Fund

On Friday, February 28, at 10:30 p.m., the Romulus Veterans' Memorial Committee will sponsor a night of no-tap singles bowling at Walter's Bar/Romulus Lanes, located at 37452 Huron River Drive. A \$15-per-person fee includes two mystery games; a prize of \$75 will be awarded to the first-place winner. All proceeds from the evening will go to the Romulus Veterans' Memorial Fund.

### Veterans' Memorial Committee Sponsors Euchre Tournament

The Romulus Veterans' Memorial Committee will sponsor a euchre tournament at Romulus VFW Post #9568 (located at 39270 Huron River Drive) on Sunday, March 1, at 2 p.m. A donation of \$10 per person covers beer and pop. All proceeds from the event will go to the Romulus Veterans' Memorial Fund.

### Spiritual Uplifting Revival

The community is invited to attend the Amity Baptist Church "Spiritual Uplifting Revival Services" featuring Pastor Joseph Jordan (Detroit's Corinthian Baptist Church). The revival will be held from Sunday, March 1, through Friday, March 6, at Amity Church (located at 27075 Carlyle, Inkster). Service times: 4 p.m. on Sunday and 7 p.m. each weekday.

### Story Time at the Romulus Library

Now through April 9, the Library will hold Story Time programs for youth ages three to five and older on Tuesdays at 7 p.m. and Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. □

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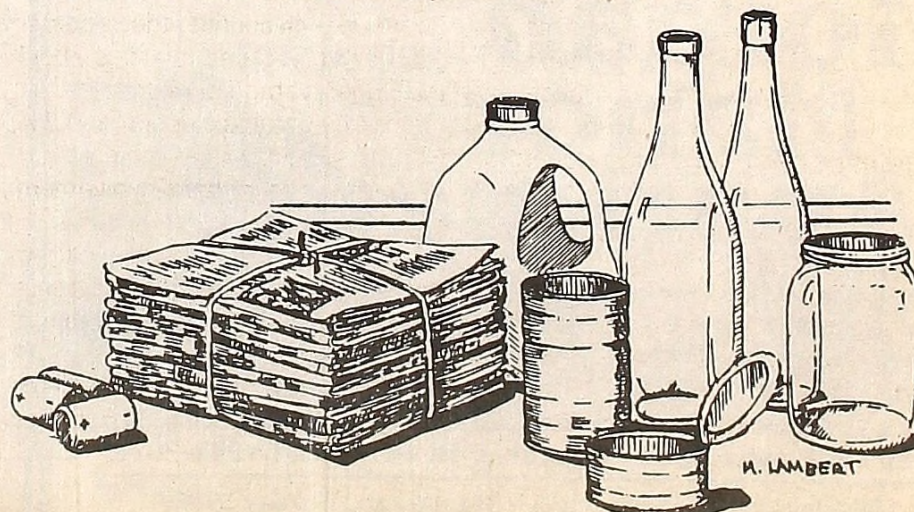
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**Aluminum or Tin Cans** – soup, vegetable, and tuna fish cans; jar lids; pie plates; crumpled foil; etc. (rinse, remove label and bottom, then flatten, if possible).

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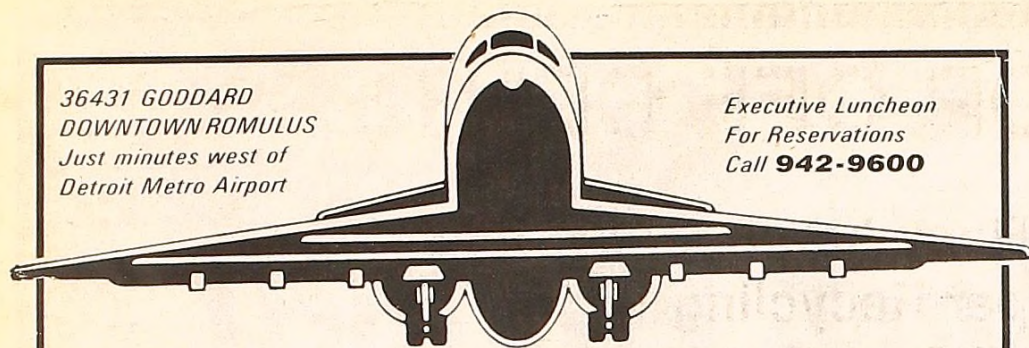
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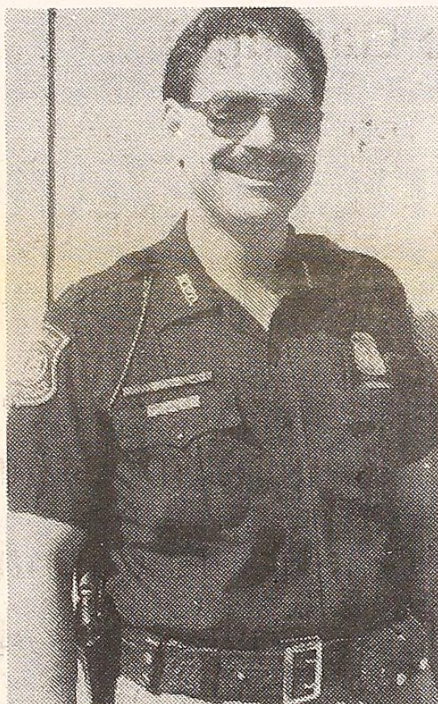
## The Traffic Stop

### Alcohol/Drug-related Fatal Traffic Accident Study for January – December, 1990

By Officer Rick Schwartz, Romulus Police  
Department

#### Quick Facts

- There were 660 alcohol/drug-related fatal traffic accidents out of a total of 1,396 fatal traffic accidents (47.3%) in Michigan during the year 1990.
- Those 660 alcohol/drug-related fatal traffic accidents claimed a total of 738 lives, or 47.2% of the total highway fatalities.
- A total of 2,186 drivers were involved in fatal traffic accidents; 29.7%, or 649, of those drivers involved in fatal traffic accidents *had been drinking or using drugs*.
- Of the 2,186 drivers who were involved in fatal accidents, 1,005 drivers, or 46%, had Blood Alcohol Concentration tests performed.
- Of the 941 drivers who received Blood Alcohol Concentration tests and for which results were determined, 412, or 43.8%, exceeded .10% by weight, the legal presumptive level.
- Young drivers, aged 24 years and under, accounted for 30.9% of all drinking/drugged drivers in fatal accidents.
- Results show that the younger drinking drivers had lower levels of alcohol in their blood, yet they had higher involvement in fatal accidents. This strongly suggests that young drivers are more vulnerable to traffic accidents when drinking is involved.
- On the other hand, the Blood Alcohol Concentration level among the middle-aged drinking drivers was higher, yet their involvement in fatal traffic accidents was lower.
- In Michigan in 1990, 7.1% of the licensed drivers were under 20 years of age; they comprised 11% of all drivers involved in fatal accidents and 22.9% of them *had been drinking or using drugs*.
- August was the peak month, by percent, for alcohol/drug-related fatal traf-



fic accidents, with 55.8% of its total being alcohol/drug involved.

- There were seven counties that had fatal traffic accidents with no drinking or drug involvement.
- Regarding total alcohol/drug-related fatal traffic accidents, 45 counties registered above the State average of 47.3%.
- There were 44 counties that recorded alcohol/drug-related fatalities above the State average of 47.2%.
- In only five fatal accidents, or 0.3%, were the investigators unable to determine alcohol or drug involvement.
- Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays accounted for 61.8% of the drinking- or drug-involved fatal traffic accidents, but only 51% of the total number of fatal accidents.
- Of all the drinking- or drug-involved fatal traffic accidents, 58% occurred between the hours of 9 p.m. and 3 a.m., but only 34.2% of the total fatal accidents occurred during that time period. □

## Financial Planning

### Personal Financial Planning

By Timothy R. Rosiak, Certified Financial Planner

Have you ever heard the phrase, "Every good home is built on a great foundation"? Well, personal financial planning is basically the same. It starts with the development (laying the groundwork) and implementation (building the structure) of coordinated plans for the achievement of one's overall financial objective.

The idea here is to focus on the *individual's objectives* as the starting point in financial planning, rather than emphasize the use of one or more financial instruments to solve only some financial problems.

Each person's financial objectives differ in terms of his or her individual circumstances, goals, attitudes, and needs. However, the *total objectives* of most people can be classified as follows:

- protection against the personal risks of premature death, disability income loss, medical care expenses, and property and liability losses;
- capital accumulation;
- retirement planning;
- reduction of the tax burden during the lifetime and at death;
- estate planning (wills, trusts, etc.);
- investment management.

It seems to me that most people find themselves in the need of financial planning to some degree – some more than others. Some individuals do take time to plan for their future; however, many people fail to plan for a host of reasons. They often feel that they don't have sufficient assets or that their incomes are not high enough to justify the need for planning, or they are just too busy to review their current situation.

Either way, the cost of failing to plan can have a significant impact upon yourself and your family. A serious illness, disability, or even death can result in a personal catastrophe for your family, resulting in unnecessary income, estate, and perhaps gift taxation.

Several of us, depending on our circumstances, are much further along this objective list than others, but the main point to keep in mind is that we all have to start somewhere. By putting your plan in writing and focusing on your objectives (retirement, college education, a new home, etc.), you will have started the financial planning process!

If you would like some help in getting started, or would like to review your current plan with me, please drop me a note: Tim Rosiak, CFP, 39555 Orchard Hill Dr. #345, Novi, MI 48375 □

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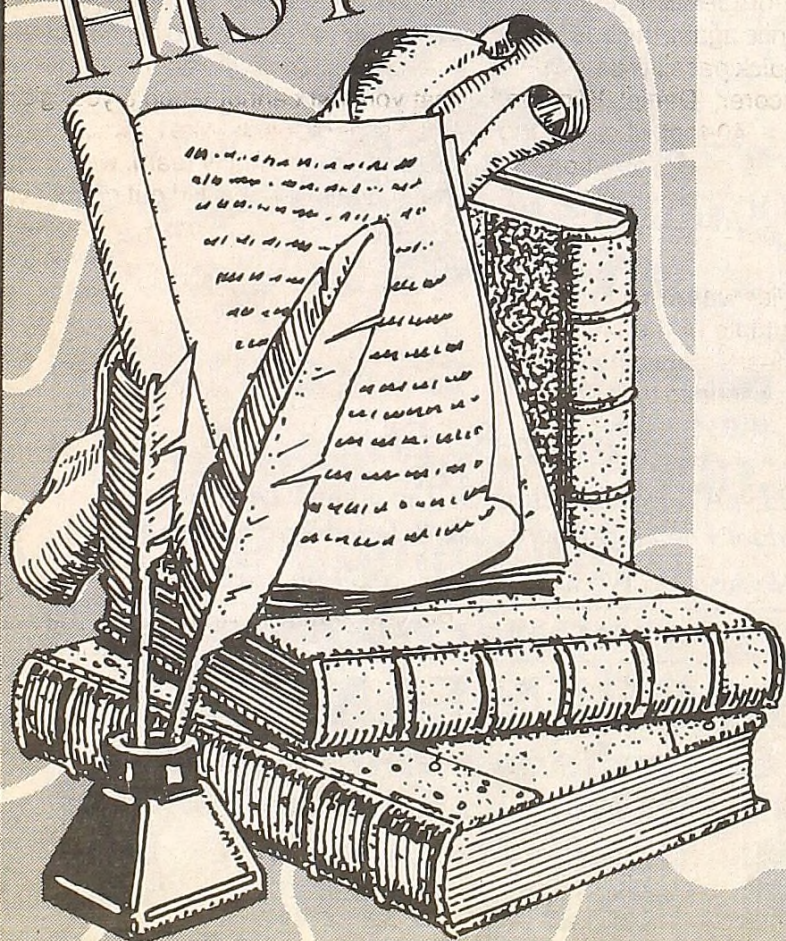
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# Romulus High School Athletics

## Winter Sports Update

By Fred Coleman, CAA, Athletic Director,  
Romulus Community Schools

### RHS Wrestling

#### District Champions Once Again!

Coach Norm Butler and his wrestling team went back to Garden City High School to defend their 1991 District Championship, and, to state it frankly, "They took no prisoners."

Led by co-captains Dale Gehringer and Mike Scully, the Eagles took a default match victory from Wayne High School before taking on the challenge of Westland-John Glenn.

John Glenn had defeated the Eagles earlier in the season, and the Eagle wrestlers knew that they were in for a battle. According to the coaches, the earlier loss probably helped. "These guys were ready tonight," stated Coach Butler. "This may have been our best effort as a team all season, and it couldn't have come at a better spot."

The lopsided victory score of 48-18 was recorded by the team of Toby Wilson (103), Tim Kilgore (112), Dale Gehringer (119), Mike Scully (125), Jason Drouillard (130), Brian McNett (135), Leroy Prince (140), Joel Elam (145), Felton Bush (152), Rob Graham (161), Jason Schmidt (189), and Tom Welch (Hwt).

The Eagle team got to enjoy their fine District Championship victory over John Glenn for just one day, though, as they had to then begin preparing for the individual Districts held in Bedford on Saturday.

At Bedford, the Eagles managed to get only three of the team through what most people agree is the toughest district in the State of Michigan.

"We know if we can place one of our kids in the District, then they have an excellent chance of going on to the State Tournament in Battle Creek, but we also

know that getting out of our district is not very easy," Butler stated.

Once again, not many underclassmen made it out of the Bedford district, and it was the seniors from the Eagle team who managed to use their experience and abilities to succeed this season, as well.

Jason Drouillard (130) managed a fourth-place finish and qualified for this week's Regional at Plymouth-Canton, as did Dale Gehringer (119) with his third-place victory. Mike Scully (125) is the only Eagle to take the District Championship in his weight class, and thus Mike will be seeded first in this week's Regional, giving him a slight advantage to make the State Finals.

"All three of these young men have had exceptional seasons for us as well as excellent careers," said Butler. "We can only hope that, this week, they will be physically and mentally prepared for the challenge once again," he concluded.

Good luck to the team in their competition on Wednesday, as well as to Mike, Dale, and Jason on Saturday, as they all challenge to represent our school and community in the State Tournament in two weeks.

### RHS Basketball

#### Varsity: 7-9

#### JV: 12-4

Losses to Ypsilanti and Bishop Borgess in the last two weeks took the varsity Eagles away from their .500 record, but did not discourage the players or the coaching staff.

"We are playing really well right now, and, even though the last two games ended in defeat, some very positive things happened in both of those games," stated Coach Chris Molloy. "Ypsilanti had us by as many as 17 points in the second half, and most young teams like ours would have just folded or given up, but we

## Winter Sports Banquet Set

By Fred Coleman, CAA, Athletic Director,  
Romulus Community Schools

On Thursday, March 26, Romulus High School will honor its winter athletes at the annual Winter Sports Banquet.

The banquet, which will be catered by Glenda's Catering of Romulus, will be held at Romulus High School.

Parents and guests can purchase tickets at the door if they would like to attend the awards ceremony. The cost of tickets is \$7 for adults and \$3 for

children under 11 years of age.

The evening's agenda is:

- 6 p.m. sharp - Dinner;
- 7 p.m. - Most Valuable Player awards, Scholar-Athlete awards, and special presentations;
- 7:15 p.m. - Individual awards; and
- 8:30 p.m. - Meet with coaches.

Guests are asked to arrive early for seating, as late arrivals may not find seats together. Our last two banquets have been packed!

Hope to see you there! □

fought back and actually had a chance late in that game before losing by a mere six points."

The Bishop Borgess game was much the same, with Borgess jumping off to a large lead and the Eagles having to claw their way back into the contest. With just under two minutes to go, Borgess led by six, but excellent defensive pressure by guards Jeff Smith and Rob Thompson caused two turnovers that led to baskets by the Eagles to put them in reach of a victory over the much-taller (once again) visitors from Borgess. A blocked shot by Yancy Yarbrough and yet another steal by Thompson gave the Eagles the ball with four seconds to go. Thompson quickly called time out as he was falling out of bounds with the ball, and with the Eagles not having any time-outs remaining, it looked to be over. Bishop Borgess missed both free throws for the technical foul, but still got the ball out of bounds. The Eagle pressure from Jeff Smith caused a quick foul and, once again, the free throw was missed. A quick pass up-court gave junior leading-scorer, Daniel Winston, the chance for a 40-foot shot for the victory. Winston's shot was right on target, but caught too much of the back of the rim and bounced out. Borgess won, 73-71.

Tyzedd Bowles was recently named the February "Athlete of the Month" for his outstanding leadership both in practice and on the floor during the games for the Eagles.

"Ty is without a doubt our hardest-working player," said Coach Molloy. "If we could get all of our athletes to have the desire and work ethic of Tyzedd, we might be unbeatable. A lot of young athletes try to get by, doing as little as possible and making excuses, but Tyzedd says very little, makes no excuses, and is there every day, working as hard as he can to improve."

Roger Williams nearly received this award, as Roger is probably playing the best basketball of his career right now. He is scoring in double figures regularly, and usually combines with Tyzedd to control the rebounding in our games.

The play of these two fine young

men, combined with the steady play of Daniel Winston, Jeff Smith, Yancy Yarbrough, and Rob Thompson, has seen the development of a solid team effort in the last few games by the Eagles. The bench play has been outstanding, giving the starters a chance to take a break, and it appears that the Eagles are beginning to gear up for the final two weeks of competition before beginning the State Tournament.

The JV Eagles continue to impress their fans, as they fought Ypsilanti to the end of the game before losing only their fourth contest of the year and then bouncing back from that loss to knock off Bishop Borgess on Wednesday.

Sophomores Lajuan Wilson, Phillip Franklin, and Michael Bell are leading the young Eagles, but the basketball sense and composure of sophomore Keith Parks has been the main instrument of success for the season.

"Keith is going to be an excellent varsity player for us, and his quiet, take-charge attitude on the floor is something that you just cannot teach a young athlete," stated Coach Mike Kowalski. "Like Tyzedd on the varsity team, we have to practically throw this kid out of the gym. Keith has a 3.7 grade-point average, and that shows on the floor. Most people have forgotten that Keith sat the bench the majority of last season and never complained once. He just learned from his mistakes and worked hard to improve, and this effort has been a main contributor to this season's success."

The Eagles will travel to Woodhaven on Friday before playing the season's final two games at home against the always-tough teams from Ann Arbor, as Pioneer comes to Romulus on Tuesday, March 3, and Huron finishes the season and basketball history in our current gymnasium with a 5:30 p.m. contest on Thursday, March 5. Hope to see you there!

### RHS Volleyball

#### Varsity: 15-25

#### JV: 16-23

The volleyball history of the Romulus High School gymnasium came to a conclusion on Wednesday evening, as

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## Romulus Junior High Basketball

The Romulus Middle School basketball team ended its season with a 9-2 record.

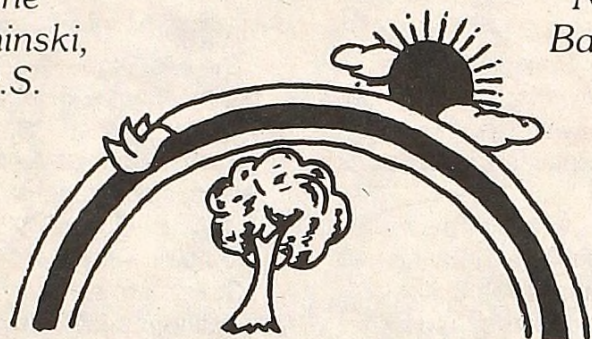
The Bulldogs began the season with a string of six straight victories, beating Redford-Pierce (73-14), Riverside (47-33), Ypsilanti-East (47-30), Garden City (45-25), Ypsilanti-West (48-36), and Redford-Hilbert (44-37) before losing to Southfield-Christian, 26-23, in overtime.

The Bulldogs bounced back to beat Riverside, 43-34, but fell in the next game to Ypsi-East by a score of 41-36. The season ended on a high note, as the Bulldogs beat Garden City (48-17) and avenged their loss to Southfield Christian (46-37).

Leading performers for the Bulldogs included: Roy Chambers (G), Patrick Thompson (C), Nick Loclear (F), Cliff Stewart (G-F), Carlos Butler (F), Jimmy Cox (G), and Keith Miller (C). Also contributing to the Bulldogs' fine season were: Sean Dick, Robert Garner, Henry Alexander, Maurice Franklin, Larry Jackson, James Hemingway, Ryan Evans, Jason Samuel, Alan Brown, Antonio Cooper, Tyrone Lipford, Craig Jones, and Aaron Bonds.

Coach Willette has a fine group of seventh-graders returning next year, and, if they continue to work hard, he expects them to be a successful team again in 1992-93. □



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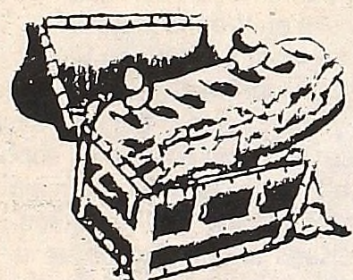
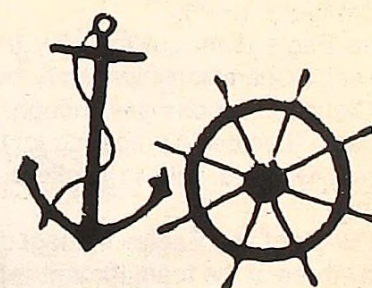
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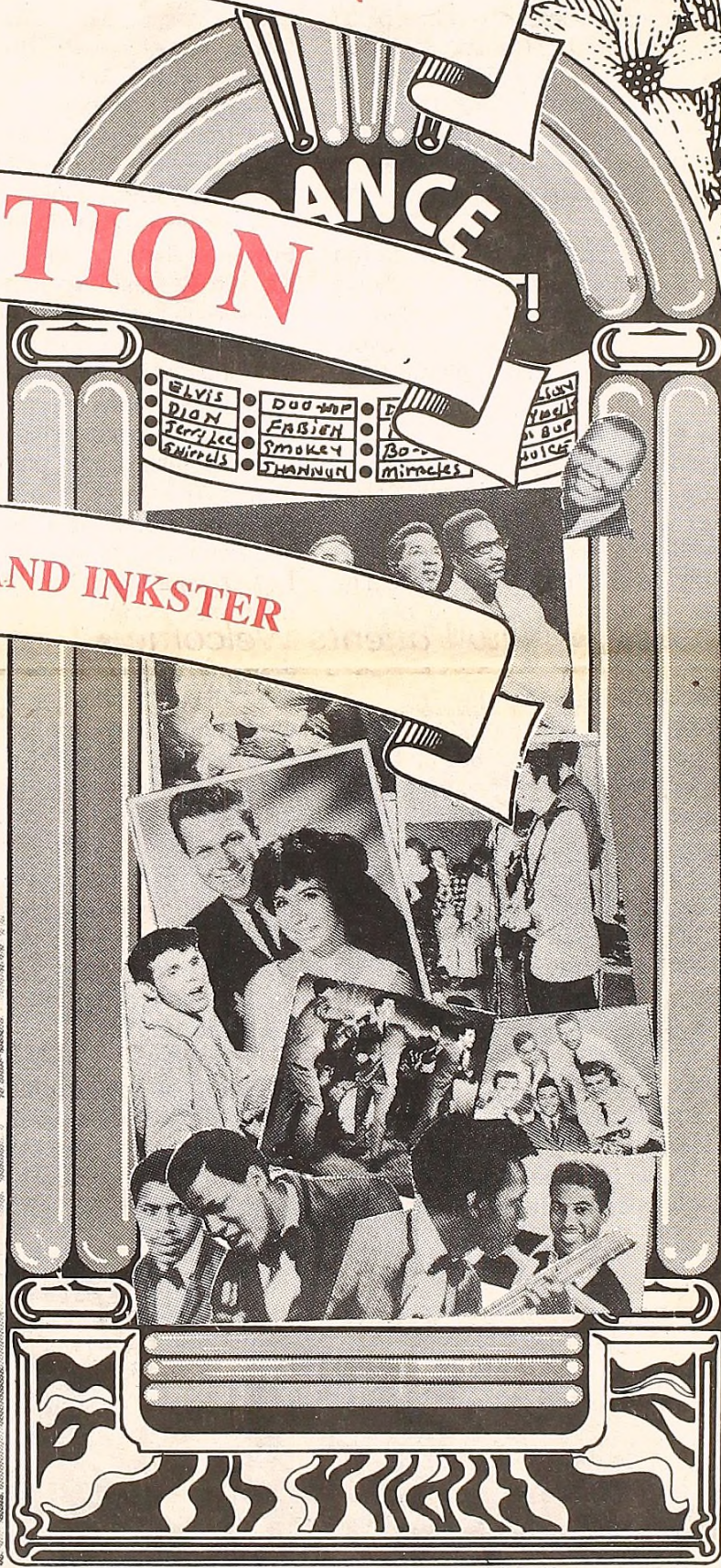


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# Sassy Seniors

By Mary E. Clark

Special thanks to Sheila McGinnis, Manager of the Romulus Tower; Marilyn Masters, Senior Citizens Coordinator for the City of Romulus; Barbara Schultz, Romulus Senior Center staff member; and Mary Butz, Senior Center Director for Huron Township, for contributing information to this issue's "Sassy Seniors" column.

## Free Blood-pressure Screening

Romulus seniors can have their blood pressure checked by Community Emergency Medical Service (CEMS), free of charge, at the Romulus Senior Center on the first Monday of every month from 1 to 2 p.m. The next screening will be held on March 2. Call 942-6852 for information.

## Lunch/Movie

Ride the Center's Senior Van and go out for lunch and a movie of your choice (*Fried Green Tomatoes* is suggested) on Friday, February 28. A \$1.50 fee covers transportation only; "food and film" are extra.

## Enjoy a Paczki!

Join your friends for a "Fat Tuesday" splurge on March 3, when the Senior Center will serve paczki (pronounced "poonchkey") and coffee at an open house to be held from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Please let them know if you plan to attend so that they can have plenty of treats for everyone!

## A Special St. Patrick's Day Trip

Take a nostalgic trip into the "do-wop" fun of the '50s and '60s on March 16, when "Sh-Boom" presents a blend of four-party harmony, high-energy choreography, and comical fun. The \$42 cost of the one-day trip includes round-trip motorcoach transportation, an Irish lunch at the Masonic Great Hall, and a ticket to Sh-Boom. For information, call Marilyn Masters (942-6852).

## Senior Citizen Services

The Romulus Help Center (a division of Matrix Associates, Inc.), in an effort to help seniors continue to live independently in their homes, provides a variety of home repair, personal care, and home-making services for the elderly. For more

information about these services—which include minor carpentry and electrical work; plumbing repairs; assistance with bathing, dressing, and personal grooming; house cleaning; and laundry services—call 942-7586.

## News from the Romulus Tower

**Happy Birthday**—I would like to send my best wishes for a wonderful birthday to those Tower residents born in the month of February: Betty Balcom, Laura Chesno, Ricky Covertt, Bernice Davis, Hazel Foust, Thelma Griffin, Adeline Hoerl, Annie Kennedy, Opal Mohon, Ruth Murphy, Kathleen Polen, Julia Traskos, and Madeline Yeary.

**Welcome**—On behalf of my neighbors at the Tower, I would like to welcome new residents Norma Jean Chorney, Edward Hillman, Judith Lorenc, and Kathryn Segrest. We hope that they'll enjoy living in our little community.

## News from the Huron Senior Center

All senior citizens (age 55 and older), regardless of their place of residence, are welcome to attend the Huron Senior Center's classes, trips, and other special events. The Center is located at 24820 Merriman Road, New Boston, and is open weekdays from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Call Director Mary Butz (782-5190) for more information.

**Senior Clubs**—The New Boston Senior Club meets at the Huron Center at 12:45 p.m. on the first Wednesday of every month; the Huron Township Senior Club meets at the Waltz Community Hall at 11:30 a.m. on the first and third Tuesday of each month.

**Classes**—The following classes are offered at no charge except for the cost of supplies: exercise (Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 9 to 10:30 a.m.), arts & crafts (Wednesdays, 12:30 to 4 p.m.), and quilting (Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.).

**Pinochle**—If you just love to play pinochle, you can join other devotees at the Huron Senior Center at 1 p.m. on the first, second, and third Monday of each month. It's three hours of fun, prizes, and refreshments! □



Senior residents at Whispering Willows Co-op celebrate Valentine's Day and February birthdays.

# A Point of Law

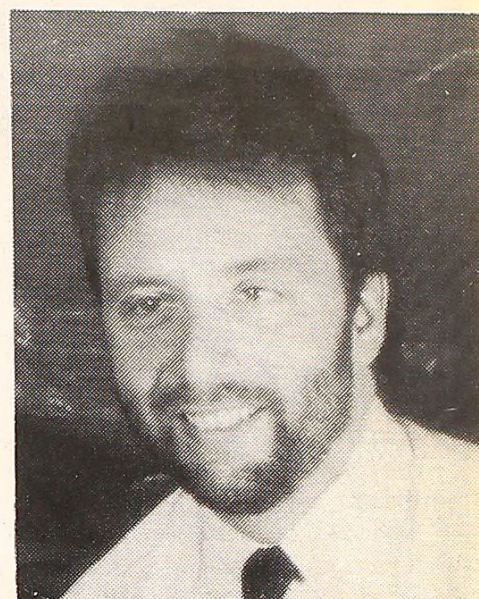
By Murray A. Duncan, Jr., attorney

Circumstantial evidence is testimony not based on actual personal knowledge or observation of the facts in question, but from other facts from which deductions are drawn. Circumstantial evidence is the proof of certain facts in a given case, from which the jury may infer other facts which usually follow according to common experience.

Direct evidence is a form of testimony from a witness who actually saw or heard the subject of the interrogation. It is evidence which, if believed, proves the existence of a fact at issue without inference or presumption.

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If you have a legal question that you would like answered, you may send your



question to my office and I will attempt to address it in a future issue. Questions should be mailed to: Murray A. Duncan, Jr., 10000 South Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174. □

# Smokey's Den

By Dorothy Nesler

## Activity Report – January 1992

Structure Fires	
(suspicious or arson fires) .....	7
Vehicle Fires .....	9
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<b>Other News</b>	

Chief William Greenslait of the Romulus Fire Department has instituted a new Citywide program which will provide for yearly fire inspections for all City businesses. City firefighters will conduct the

inspections, enabling individual members of the Department to better familiarize themselves with the area, especially the location of buildings, their structure type, and their contents. As a result of these inspections, the Fire Department will be better able to protect firefighting personnel, City employees, and citizens who may reside in the area surrounding a fire.

Congratulations to the following recently promoted firefighters: Sergeant Brian McNeil, Station #3; Dan Lorbeske, Station #1; and Marvin Webb, also of Station #1.

Special congratulations are in order for firefighter Stanley Lipkoski (Station #2) and his wife on the recent birth of their third child, a baby boy.

Fire Tip for the month of February: Smoke detectors are not merely for decoration. *Test them weekly.* This habit could save the lives of your loved ones. □



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# Teen Talk: Health

By Kathleen Conway, Director, Romulus Adolescent Health Center

The Health Center has recently started the Teens for AIDS Prevention (TAP) program, a very exciting project that has already received a great deal of praise from the Board of Education, school staff, students, and others. Twenty students have been meeting since late November and are being trained by project coordinator Linda Bowman about the causes of HIV infection and protections to take to avoid exposure to the virus.

The project is funded through a grant from the Michigan Department of Education, with the money originating through the Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta. The Health Center received this grant for the purpose of training students as peer educators. Their goal is to make at least 20 presentations in the schools to students, to their parents, and to the community at large.

A February 18 article in *The Detroit Free Press* detailed the findings of a recent survey of high-school seniors listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students. The survey found that nearly all the students know how AIDS is contracted but few are doing anything to protect themselves against the deadly disease. Nearly 42% of the teens who said that they were sexually active said that they would continue to have sex, even if a condom were not available, regardless of the risks involved.

The students were also asked how they perceived their own likelihood of getting the HIV virus both before and after ex-professional basketball player Earvin "Magic" Johnson's announcement that he had contracted HIV. The proportion of teens who were "worried" or "very worried" about getting the virus nearly doubled after Johnson's announcement: 12% said they were worried before; 22% were worried afterward.

Further, nearly one-third of the surveyed students – considered the best and brightest of high-school seniors – said that they had never discussed HIV/AIDS with their parents; nearly one-fourth had never discussed it with their teachers.

Part of the TAP project involves nu-

merous presentations by the students in the community. The following is a list of the dates, times, and locations of these presentations. The public is invited to attend all presentations. If you have questions, call Linda Bowman, TAP Coordinator, at the High School (941-2170).

TAP presentations are planned for:

- Wednesday, March 18, in the Romulus High School library at 7 p.m.;
- Wednesday, April 1, in the Oakbrooke Townhouses community room (on Eureka Road at Middle Belt Road) at 7 p.m.;
- Wednesday, April 15, at a meeting of the Romulus Rotary Club (held in the Community United Methodist Church, located at 11160 Olive) at 6 p.m. (tentative);
- Thursday, May 7, in the Romulus Public Library (on Wayne Road near City Hall) at 7 p.m.; and
- Wednesday, May 20, in the Council Chambers at Romulus City Hall (on Wayne Road at Goddard) at 7 p.m.

The District's exclusion day for immunizations is Wednesday, March 4. Any student whose immunizations are not up to date will not be allowed in school on that day. The Health Center is available to administer immunizations for \$2 per vaccine. The Center is open during the following hours: Mondays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Tuesdays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Fridays from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Call for information. Parent consent is required for all services.

The Romulus Adolescent Health Center is located in Romulus High School, 9650 South Wayne Road. The Center serves Romulus residents – students and nonstudents – between the ages of 10 and 21. Children to age five can receive immunizations. Blue Cross, Medicaid, and private insurances are accepted. Fees are affordable and vary according to the patient's ability to pay. No one is denied services if unable to pay. Appointments are usually necessary; some walk-ins are accepted. Parents must sign a consent form for their child to be seen at the Center. Call 941-1400 for appointments or information. □

## Barth, Cory Honor Roll

The following students made Barth's honor roll during the second marking period of the 1991-92 school year. (Note: an asterisk denotes an "all-A" report card.)

### Mrs. Lanning's Room

David Brugh, Rebecca Garland, Robert Graham, Carla Harris, David Moomaw, John Ryznar, and Amanda Youtsey.

### Mrs. Gursky's Room

Philip Britt, \*Erin Conway, \*Jackie Evans, Theresa Genaw, \*Moriah Holbrook, \*Lori Kahl, Ruby Lee, Jasmine Noble, \*John Penn, Michael Russell, \*Eric Staten, and Adam Weber.

### Mrs. Mientkiewicz's Room

Robert Belcher, Ryan Block, Andrew Coate, Marshal Hardt, \*Rachel Kolar, Philip Kufel, Brandon Olson, Diane Oswald, Christopher Rinehart, David Schon-scheck, Amee Swauger, and \*Bethany Thompson.

### Mrs. Reott's Room

Tanya Baker, Charlene Belcher, Christine Bouquenoy, Jennifer Bowles, Jason Nichols, \*Rachael Parker, Deanna Proost, \*Caitlin Thompson, and Richard Tripp.

### Mrs. Hall's Room

Angela Coate, Denver Colpaert, Tiffany Frazier, Megan Gilliland, Natalie Griffith, Travis Hammer, Matthew Hardt, Stephanie Henry, Kristi Kahl, Amber Long, \*Shannon Mathison, Adrian Mattson, Mandy Pate, Alexa Pittman, and Linda Ryznar.

### Mr. Blackburn's Room

Krista Bufford, \*Melvin Hicks, and Amy Justice.

### Mrs. Bush's Room

Travis Chandler, Shantia Kendrick, and Michael Mullins.

The following students made Cory's honor roll during the second marking period of the 1991-92 school year. (Note: an asterisk denotes students who made the principal's list.)

### Mrs. Hines' Room

\*Alexis Brown, Darren Cox, Pierre Greenwood, \*Larry Harris, Ryan Henne, Tracy Hojara, \*Keith Hubbard, Kerol Sandusky, Ryan Sergott, and Nicholas Stewart.

### Mrs. Morgan's Room

Joseph Brown, \*Tracie Finley, Charmine Greenwood, \*Jamie Hool, \*Amy Hudson, \*Laura Luttermoser, Jeremy McCord, \*Rachel Morton, \*Ashley Slone, and \*Christopher Talley.

### Mrs. Washington's Room

\*Cassie Bake, LauraBeth Bowen, \*Aaron Brown, \*Monique Chadwick, \*Tyra Donald, Michael Gaines, Richard Gnas, Phillip Hamm, Kelli Hardeman, \*Chris Higgins, \*Amanda Hislop, \*Charles James, Justin LaVigne, Dinah Malosh, Corrin Michaux, Tabitha Nickens, Clorissa Porter, and Ernest Tolbert.

### Mrs. English's Room

Nicholas Bowen, Tariprey Burutolu, Christopher Garwood, Garrett Griffin, Kevin Healey, Kimberly Michaux, Rebecca Morton, and Anton Poole.

### Mrs. Gilkey's Room

\*Candice Bingham, Danielle Carter, \*Keri Deverich, Larry Farley, LaDonna Franklin, \*Crystal Massey, Renia Thum, Shawn Whitehead, and Mya Williams.

### Mrs. Price's Room

\*Tomeka Boles, \*Robin Canterbury, \*William Chapman, Jamie Faison, \*Matt Gibbons, Jessica Grant, Chavis Hamby, Shelina Hutchings, \*Mamie Kesner, Chanel Killebrew, \*Carleton McCauley, \*Nicolle Moue, Ernest Rodabaugh, Lisa Rozdoske, \*Carissa Slone, \*Bobby Wilson, and Kevin Wilson.

### Mrs. Green's Room

Victoria Betty, Shona Brown, Novia Edwards, Dominic Evitts, Carrie Golden, Gregory Hall, Krystle Johnson, Brian Lane, Melissa Moomaw, André Parson, Nicole Sharp, LaVida Warren, and LaTina Williams.

### Mrs. Pluff's Room

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Jesse Bake, Renee Ervin, \*Delores Hearst, \*Jennifer Kelley, Christopher Koger, Brandon Moomaw, Mary Moore, Joshua Morton, \*Gregory Scott, Jannetta Sewell, and \*Lataisha Taylor. □

## WINTER SPORTS UPDATE

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both the JV and varsity teams were victorious over Highland Park.

Before a very large Parents' Night crowd, the Eagles were led by the senior crew of Sherri Rocha, Melinda Elliot, Heide Bussard, Jenny McClure, Jennifer Trueman, Charmaine Smith, and Carmita Brown, as they held the Polar Bears to seven total points in a best-of-five match.

The Eagles have been plagued by injuries to key players this season, but on Thursday it appeared that everyone was healthy and ready to play as they totally dominated Highland Park in this contest.

On Saturday, the Eagles traveled to Lincoln Park for the annual Downriver Classic, featuring 24 top Area teams.

Seniors Sherri Rocha, Heide Bussard, and Jenny McClure had excellent days serving for the Eagles, but, as is true for almost every sport, if you do not

play defense, you are not going to win.

"Our back line just couldn't get the ball up front for us today," stated Coach Gail Coleman. "In this game, hitting gets way too much attention by people. If you can't get the ball to your setter from the back line, you're never going to have to worry about how you hit the ball. It's kind of like working on base running in softball when you can't get anyone to first base."

The Eagle volleyballers are also winding down their season, and will conclude the 1992 year this week with a dual match on Wednesday at Belleville High School beginning at 6:30 p.m. followed by their final tournament of the season at Ann Arbor Huron on Saturday. The District Tournament is scheduled at Garden City on Saturday, March 7, but our opponent and game times have not been set as yet. Call the Athletic Office (941-3414) after Wednesday for more information. □

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In our hearts he'll never die,  
And in this poem we'll tell you why.  
His life was short but we had good times.  
That's why we're typing all these rhymes.  
Jacob left us with many tears;  
Just think of the good times we would  
have had over the years.

We'll never forget him, he was too much  
of a friend.  
We'll remember him to the end.  
All the girls liked him and so did we,  
But now all we have are good memories.  
We'll never forget him, but at least  
We know he's resting in peace.

## The Stork Arrived

### Caitlynn Nicole Lefler

Proudly announcing the birth of their new daughter, Caitlynn Nicole, are Romulus residents Ronald and Christina Lefler.

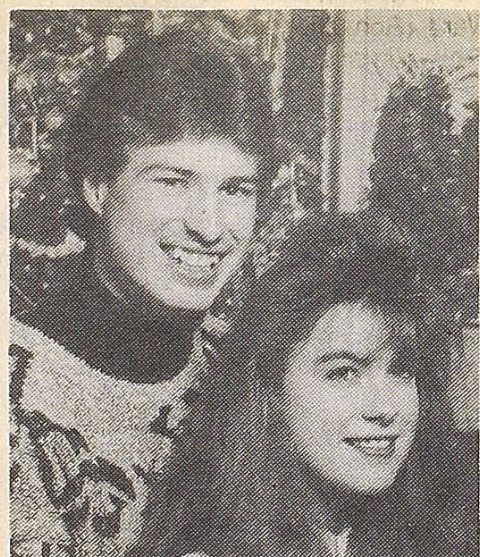
Caitlynn was born in Wyandotte at 4:01 p.m. on January 10, 1992, weighing in at nine pounds and four ounces, and measuring 20" in length.

Especially excited by his new sister's arrival is Garrett Michael Lefler, age two and a half.

Caitlynn's maternal grandparents are Alain and Carmelita Caburet (Romulus); Helen Lefler (Belleville) and the late Ray Lefler are her paternal grandparents. □



## Engagements



### Christopher Gootee/ Denice Miller

Soon to exchange wedding vows are Christopher Scott Gootee of Willis and Denice Miller of Romulus.

The couple became engaged on Wednesday, December 6, 1989, and plan to marry on Saturday, April 25, 1992.

The wedding ceremony will take place at the Lincoln Methodist Church in Ypsilanti, and will be immediately followed by a reception at the Romulus Progressive Hall.

Denice is the daughter of Happy Miller of Romulus.

Christopher's parents are Gary and Linda Gootee of Willis. □

## Happy Birthday

### Happy Third Birthday Veronica Yasha-Nycole (March 10, 1992)

Dear Veronica Yasha-Nycole,

We love you very, very much. You have brought nothing but joy to our home. Even in your "terrible twos," you gave us a challenge, but we look forward to watching you grow and learn.

Love, Mommy, Grandma, Papa,  
and Aunt Kristen XOXOXOXO



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If you are a resident of Romulus, *The Romulus News* will be happy to print an announcement of your new addition (child or grandchild). If possible, please enclose a photograph of your new arrival. There is no charge. Just fill out the following information and mail to:

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Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_

Weight \_\_\_\_\_ Length \_\_\_\_\_

Birthplace \_\_\_\_\_

Parents \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Siblings \_\_\_\_\_

Maternal Grandparents \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Paternal Grandparents \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Name and phone number of person to contact (in case of questions): \_\_\_\_\_

Attach any additional information concerning the birth to this form.

### ENGAGEMENT/WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT FORM

If you, or your parents, are residents of Romulus, *The Romulus News* will be happy to print an announcement of your engagement or wedding. If possible, please enclose a photograph. There is no charge. Just fill out the following information and mail to:

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Bride's Name \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Groom's Name \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Bride's Parents \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Groom's Parents \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Bridesmaids \_\_\_\_\_

Groomsmen \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Engagement \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Wedding \_\_\_\_\_

Place \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Reception \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Name and phone number of person to contact (in case of questions): \_\_\_\_\_

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# Obituaries

## Florence Dubay

Romulus resident Florence Dubay died on February 21, 1992. She was 74 years old.

Born in Detroit on September 28, 1917, Florence had worked as an operating room aide at St. Mary's Hospital in Livonia and was a member of the Altar Society.

Florence is survived by two sons, Paul A. and Albert N. Dubay; one daughter, Mrs. Otis W. (Mary K.) Whaling; one

sister, Mrs. Bill (Helen) Killenbeck; five grandchildren; five stepgrandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and seven step-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her brother Leo in January of 1992.

Funeral services were held on February 24 at St. Stephen Catholic Church, with Father Alexander Wytrwal officiating. Michigan Memorial Park (Flat Rock) was the site of interment.

## James W. Fyfe

James W. Fyfe of Westland died on February 11, 1992, at the age of 56.

A cable splicer for Michigan Bell and a member of the Nankin volunteer fire department, James was born in Birmingham on December 24, 1935, and married Marjorie L. McNeil on June 7, 1955, in LaGrange, Indiana.

James is survived by his wife; two sons, Daniel R. and John E. Fyfe (both of Westland); two daughters, Mrs. William (Cynthia L.) Davidson (Canton) and Ms. Jennifer F. Faris (Westland); two brothers, Donald E. Fyfe (Olympia, WA) and

Alen D. Fyfe (Monroe); two sisters, Mrs. Hazel Smith (California) and Mrs. Karl (Shirley) Linderman (Romulus); and 11 grandchildren. He was preceded in death by two brothers, William and Calvin Fyfe.

Funeral services were held on February 14, 1992, at Crane Funeral Home (Romulus), with Reverend Robert Allmann (St. Paul's Lutheran Church) officiating. Michigan Memorial Park (Flat Rock) was the site of interment.

Memorial tributes may be made to organizations dealing with Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis.

## Mamie Bell Henderson

Ninety-four-year-old Mamie Bell Henderson of Romulus died on February 12, 1992.

Mamie was born in Fayetteville, Georgia, on January 8, 1898. She had been employed as a nurse's aide and was involved with Romulus senior-citizen groups.

Preceded in death by her husband, Charlie Dupree, Mamie is survived by two sons, James R. Dupree (Jackson, MS) and Alvin C. Dupree (Romulus); five daughters, Mrs. Phillip (Nettie) Belcher

(New Orleans, LA), Mrs. Mary Lee Richardson (Romulus), Mrs. Marie Rucker (Atlanta, GA), Mrs. Samuel (Rendie) Ward (Romulus), and Mrs. Waymond (Daisy) Dorsey (Atlanta, GA); one brother, Isiah Askew (River Rouge); one sister, Mrs. Dora Anderson (Jonesville, GA); 38 grandchildren; 51 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on February 20 at Second Missionary Baptist Church with Reverend Marvin E. Glaze, Sr., officiating. Romulus Cemetery was the site of interment.

## Walter Stanley Nowicki, Jr.

Romulus resident, Walter Stanley Nowicki, Jr., died on February 15, 1992. He was 41 years old.

Walter was born on May 19, 1950, in the City of Detroit, where he later married his wife, Pamela (Whitney) Nowicki, on September 27, 1969. He was employed in quality control by General Dynamics and was a member of the United Auto Workers.

Walter is survived by his wife; one

son, Paul R. Nowicki (Romulus); two daughters, Suzanne M. and Amanda N. Nowicki (both of Romulus); and two brothers, Eugene Nowicki (Canton) and Ronald A. Nowicki (Romulus). He was preceded in death by his parents and his brother Gerald.

Funeral services were held on February 18 at St. Aloysius Catholic Church (Romulus), with Father Michael Malawy officiating. □

## David R. "Buddy" Sanders

David R. "Buddy" Sanders of Romulus died on February 19, 1992. He was 52 years old.

Buddy, who was born in Minnie, Kentucky, on March 2, 1939, married Shirley Wicke in Rawsonville on January 6, 1963. A member of the United States Army from 1958 until 1964, Buddy was a self-employed service-station owner for the past 20 years and a former employee of the Ford Motor Company's Rawsonville plant.

He is survived by his wife; one son, Keith Sanders (Romulus); his mother, Elsie Sanders (Ypsilanti); and two sisters, Carolyn Gilliam (Ypsilanti) and Eloise Martin (Wheelwright, KY). Buddy was preceded in death by his father, Albert Sanders, and a brother, Richard Sanders.

Funeral services were held February 22 at Moore Memorial Chapel, with Pastor Paul Bostwick of Marantha Baptist Church officiating. Knollwood Memorial Park was the site of interment. □

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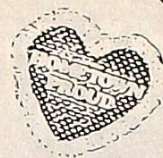
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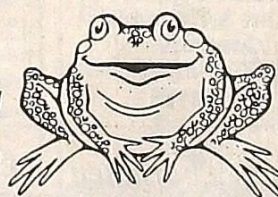
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